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Group Art Unit: 2416

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.3-1052

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Sako et al. :  
Application No.: 10/541,278 : Group Art Unit: 2416  
Filed: July 1, 2005 : Examiner: B. H. P. Liu  
For: INFORMATION TRANSMISSION METHOD, :  
INFORMATION TRANSMISSION :  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION RECORDING :  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-11, 14-19, 22-28, 31-57 and 59, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: